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15 SEP 2005  
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**Attn: PCT LEGAL OFFICE**

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/519,926  
Device for Locoregional Anesthesia and Method for Making the  
Cannula of said Device  
Carrez et al.  
Our Ref: MART0850US

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Patent and Trademark Office has erroneously issued a Notice of Acceptance of Application (copy enclosed) in the above referenced patent application.

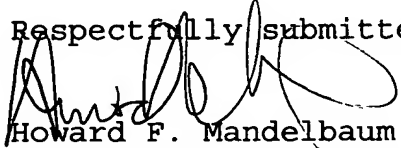
The above referenced application to enter the national stage in the U.S. was filed by express mail on December 9, 2004 without an inventors' declaration. The application had 10 numbered claims including several multiple dependent claims many of which were dependent on other multiple dependent claims.

No notice of missing requirements has been received. A Notice of Acceptance of Application acknowledging receipt of the never filed inventors' declaration was mailed on July 13, 2005 with a filing receipt stating that the total number of claims is 10.

Applicant's deposit account was charged \$360 on July 12, 2005 for a multiple dependent claim. It is applicant's intent to file a preliminary amendment which will eliminate all multiple dependencies from the claims with the inventors' declaration upon receipt of the notice of missing requirements.

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Reconciliation of the matter by crediting deposit account no. 06-0735 in the amount of \$360 and issuing the anticipated notice of missing requirements is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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10/519,926	Jean-Luc Carrez	MART0850US

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- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/30/2004
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## Foreign Applications

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Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

**Title :**

Device for locoregional anesthesia and method for making the cannula of said device

**Preliminary Class**

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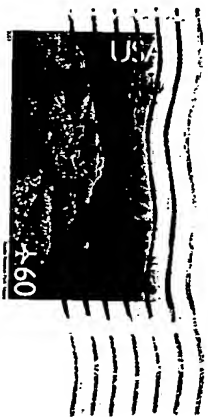
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